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CHINESE MINISTER THERE.

Many Prominent People at St. Paul's Big Lawn Fete. By far the largest crowd of the week was

in attendance at St. Paul's lawn fete last night.
The Holy Name Drum Corps, of North-

the early part of the evening and played several patriotic airs.

Arrangements have been perfected for a cake walk to-night by well known local

Among those present last night were the Chinese minister and eight attaches of the legation, Rev. Father Griffith, of St. Augustus; Father Maynidier, chaptain of Providence Hospital; Rev. Dr. Garrigan, of the Catholic University; Major Jno. Forgerty, Capt Lynch and wife, Father Reynolds, of St. Mathews; Dr. Faust and Brother Fabrician, of St. John's Collegiate Institute; Dr. Pope, Dr. Koch, and others Father Macken was able to go about the grounds last night. It was his first appearance since his injury last week, and though he had to use a cane, and still

limps, it is hoped he will be all right in a ARE ALL AMERICAN.

Not a Foreign Thing Exists in Our New Warships.

It is the proud boast of the Navy Depart ment that the new war vessels now building are American from turret to keel, from stem

The designs were drawn by American draughtsmen in the Bureau of Construction; the armor in which they are sheathed was forged at Bethlehem and Pittsburg, Pa. the process by which the armor was harden and which thus permits a lighter weight of steel to be used without impair ing its relative strength, was patented by

The guns with which the ships are armed were built of American steel by American mechanics at the Washington navy yard, themachinery itself being of American manufacture, while the contractors and their workmen who constructed the vessels were also of the same nationality

While ten years ago there was not in the United States a shipyard capable of building anything larger than an ordinary ng vessel, there are scores of ship yards to-day in which such ships can be

Emergency Directors Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Emergency Hospital, will be held this afternoon at the committee-room in the hospital. Business entirely of a routine character will be transacted. Mr. Brainard H. Warner h the chairman of the committee, Mr. Fendall Webb, secretary, and J. B. Wight, treasurer. The attendance of members of the committee will not be large, owing to absence of so many of them from the city.

Expensive Ball Playing. William Birney, who assisted the home team in catching fly balls yesterday, made a mistake in catching his over the fence and running away with it. Officer Willingham told him to throw it back over the fence, but Willie didn't. The catch

Kerby Still Languishes Charles W. Fitts, the lawyer who has been defending ex-Consul Kerby, has not as yet succeeded in getting the \$100 bond Judge Kimball required for Eerby's good

## SEVEN FAILED TO SHOW HIP NO MONBY FOR THE SHIPS

Their Collateral Went to Swell the Police Court Fund.

IRATE FATHER'S TROUBLE

He Started to Chastise His Bugle Playing Son and Landed in the Dock-Classification of Songs Decided by His Honor-Daily Grist of Minor Offenders Disposed of.

The main call at breakfast in the police court cells this morning was for "strong coffee," and mostly from the female prisoners, who felt its need. The little breeze that came in through the court windows made life more pleasant and the judge more

Lizzie Stewart headed the line for drunk and disorderlies. Two officers claimed acquaintance with Lizzie, but the judge "Mister, I didn't do nothing." said

Lizzie to the judge.
"She cats out of the refuse barrels at the market, your honor, and uses bad lan-

guage."
"Ten days," remarked his honor. Rosa Jenkins then exclaimed to his nonor that she had caught her husband, Henry, with Annie Ennis on Seventh street, and this excited her so she made too much noise and Officer Auldridge ran her in. Henry disclaimed all knowl-

edge of the affair. "Your honor, this is one of those unfortu-nate cases," began the lawyer for the de-

"I always feet sorry for these deserted wives," interrupted the court, "and Pli take her personal bonds."

NOT UP ON MUSIC. "Are you testifying against this lady, sah?" asked the colored lawyer in the nex

"I am," said the officer.

"What did she do?" "Sang vulgar songs."

What did she sing? 'Annie Rooney?' "Ldon't know what song she sang."
"Well, how do you know it was vulgar?" The officer didn't exactly know, and

emed to be weak in his statements. Bertha took the stand on her account. Me and my sister and my brother were in de room, just talking amongst ourselves and de officer came into de do' and pulled

Three dollars was her fine. The bailiff then called out about seven names of both males and females, who all forfeited their collateral by failing to put

n appearance. Thomas H. Unsworth, the manager of the Victor Dram Corps, had Mr. John Brady, the father of one of the buglers of the corps,

up for disorderly conduct.

The boys were to be used in the parade on Monday night, and an order had been issucd for the boys to assemble. Afterward the order was countermanded and Mr. Brady's boy did not return home. This angered Mr. Brady, and picking up a switch. which Mr. Unsworth described as a branch of a tree five feet long, Brady went to

Unsworth's house to look for his son.

Not finding him there, he raised a row with the manager, and the latter swore out a warrant for his arrest. It cost Unsworth

TOOK IT AS AN INSULT. Lillie Washington and Ulsena Gray were

ighting on Twenty-fifth street and Officer Joyce took them up. "I heerd you was going with William Slow," said Ulsena to Lillie.

Lillic objected to her name being con-nected with William, and showed it in a pugilistic manner. Five dollars fine was imposed. A white man, who has just come out of

the workhouse for ten days, was drunk again last night and his father had him arrested.
"Judge, if you'll just pardon me this off." said George Stewart, trembling from head to foot.

"You're in no condition to swear off. you'll take a drink as soon as you get out

'Deed. I won't, your honor.' "Thirty days, and if I ever see you here

again, I'll make it three months."

HART PAID FOR HIS JOKE.

He Was Fined Ten Dollars for Keeping Miss Sweet's Rings.

George F. Hart, who was arrested yes terday by Detective Gallaber and Officer Brown on a warrant sworn out by Miss Sosie Sweet, of No. 1033 Seventh street northeast, for stealing two rings, was in the police court to-day.

Miss Sweet, a very good-looking young lady, took the stand and explained that Hart took the rings from her on August 16 against her will and kept them until arrested yesterday. She had repeatedly called upon him and written to him to re turn ber rings, but Hart made all manner of excuses and delays.

Hart told bis side of the story in a nerv indecided way. It was all in a jest, and he had no intention of stealing or keep-ing the rings. But the judge thought his actions very peculiar and fined him \$10.

CROSSING PROSECUTIONS.

Mr. Richardson Says They Will Follow All Violations

Assistant District Attorney Richards stated this morning that since the agitation of the railway crossing question he has een officially notified that the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad has placed all-night watchmen at their crossings at street in-

"In this case," said Mr. Richardson, "I will refrain from using informations against the railway company, but I have notified Lieut. Vernon, of the Fourth precinct, re-questing him to order his officers to keep a lookout along the railroad and report to me any violation of the law by the company. "Upon any such information I will pro cute the railway company to the fullest ex

tent." COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Sidney R. Riggin Appointed for th Eastern Maryland District. The President has appointed Sidney R. Riggin to be collector of customs for the

Eastern district of Maryland. He has also signed the commissions of Harry E. Biscoe and John Irwin, jr., as assistant paymasters in the Navy, with the relative rank of ensign, and the commis-sions of Disbrow Budd as postmaster at Rye, N. Y., and Orlando S. Parmalce as aster at Tekamah, Neb

School Contract Awarded. The contract for the construction of Greenleaf school building was awarded to-day to C. M. Monroe, his bid being the lowest. The site is on Four-and-a-bair street southwest, between M and N streets.

Cruiser Chicago Laid Up For Two Years By Lack of Funds.

Her Batteries Must Be Changed and Many Repairs Made Before She Can Go Into Service Again.

The lack of an appropriation from which pay the expenses of fitting the cruise Chicago with new machinery will lose to the Government the services of this vessel for two years and possibly longer, if Congress does not make such an appropriation next winter.

The Chicago is now laid up in ordinary in New York. She has had ten years' continuous service. Her batteries are to

The four eight-inch guns, which form a art of her present battery, will be retained, but ten five-inch rapid-fire guns will be substituted for the six-inch and five-inch breechading rifles, which she now carries. The Chicago was one of the four vessels, the others being the Boston, Atlanta and

Dolphin, which marked the rennaisance, so to speak, of the new Navy. This quartet of ships were the first to be constructed wholly of steel. They were built by John Roach & Sons, at Chester, Pa. The historic old wooden covette Hart-

ford, which is now at the Mare Island navy yard, and which it is purposed practically to rebuild and fit out with thirteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns, will not be in con for several years.

As in the case of the Chicago, a specia appropriation by Congress is needed to de fray the expenses of converting her into a modern man-of-war, and if the money be voted next winter it will not be available until the first of the following July. It is estimated that two years will be required to make her available for cruising pur-

GOOD NIGHT FOR THIEVES.

Lots of Small Thefts Reported by the Victims.

The following petit larceny cases were re orted at police beadquarters to-day: Mr. Percy Winter, National Theater Building, had stolen from his office yester day a gray sack coat and vest.

Miss Madeline Garnier, of No. 6 Grant place, reports stolen from her while on the street a gold open-face watch and gold Mr. Albert Reeves, of the Hotel Law

rence, left his vest hanging in the tollet-room, with \$12 in cash and a gold watch, chain and charm. When he returned to ge them, they were gone. Mr. Thomas Russell's house, No. 819 Seventeenth street northwest, was entered between 8 and 11 o'clock last night

through the kitchen window, and a gold

watch, a gray coat and vest, a suit of clothes and a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses stolen. one stole \$25 in cash from Mr Joseph Murphy's bedroom on Sunday morn-

A thief entered Mr. John P. Rice's house, No. 907 Sixth street southwest, on the night of the 11th and carried off suit of clothes, overcoat, shirt and gold

Harry Peyton lost his bicycle from the restibule of the Department of Justice vesterda v

CAKE WALKING ELEVATED. Society Devoted to Its Furtherance

Duly Incorporated. Cake walks in Washington will in the future be conducted on strictly business principles.

An organization has been formed looking

to that end and this morning the association took out articles of incorporation under the title of "The Original Souther Classical Cake Wolking Club, No. 1, of side being imbued with mutually bene-ficial attributes."

HAMILTON FISH'S GRANDSON.

He Is Appointed a Cadet at West

Point by the President. The President has appointed as cadet at large at West Point, Julian Arnold Benjamin, of Garrisons, N. Y., grandson of the late Hamilton Fish, and son of the late Col. Samuel N. Benjamin, of the Army, who was thrice wounded during the civil war and died white in active service. The appointment is made to fill a vacancy

caused by the resignation on account of physical disabili - of George B. Dandy, Jr., son of Gen. Dandy.

THE NEED OF ELOCUTION.

Bishop Simpson's I vertable Power as a National Orator. Philadelphia Press.

The late Bishop Simpson, it is related, preached some years ago in the Memorial Hall, London. For half an hour he spoke quietly, without gesticulating or uplifting of his voice. Then, picturing the Son of God bearing our sins on His own body on the tree, he stopped, as if laden with an immeasureable birden, and, rising to his full height, he seemed to throw it from him, crying, "How fur? As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us." The whole assembly, as if moved by an irresistible im-pulse, rose, remained standing for a second or two, then sank back into their seats. A professor of elocution was there. A friend who observed him, and knew that he had come to criticise, asked him when the serv-ice was over: "Well, what do you think of

be. "That man doesn't want elecution; he's

got the Holy Ghost!"

The Berbers, who were driven to the routiers when the Arabs came into north ern Africa, suffer constantly from petty wars among the tribes. One method often resorted to is to dig a trench and divert a stream until it reaches the walls of the besieged habitation, where the poor na-tive concrete is unable to withstand the action, and the whole house crumbles about the heads of those living within. No quarter is given among the men, and all male prisoners of an age suitable to carrying a gun are stabbed to death with the ooked daggers that every native carries. The women, however, are seldom, if ever, molested, and in this respect the Berbers are far above the Arabs, one of whose incentives to warfare is the desire of ob-

There is a sin of eating as of drinking. The difference is one of both degree and effect, it is true, yet a glutton is a sinner Dumas claims that Eve's sin was an inor-dinate love of eating. It cannot be denied that the foundation of much disease is laid in intemperate esting, which not only brings a train of evils on the gourmand, but occasions inconvenience and addi-tional burdens on those who must provide astisization for an everlasting appetite issizction for an everlasting appearance owner is invariably a growler.

Fishing at Great Halls Is of No Earthly Use.

MUCH MONEY SPENT THERE

rendy Squandered, and It Is Doubtful Whether Moree Will Ever Be Used-Intention Was to Revive a Business Killed by the Dams.

The largest failure probably of the United the fishway at the grandly picturesque Great Palls of the Potomac, fourteen miles above Washington. The government, upon the recommendation of the Fish Commission officials, has spent \$74,000 there and the people have never profited one cent as a

result of the work. Whether the fishway will ever be com pleted is very problematic. The reason given is that there has been lack of money but the gentlemen in charge of the Commis sion have found money for various other projects begun long after the fishway. In the last edition of the British Encyclo

pedia, published over ten years ago. Dr Goode says of improving rivers as habitations for fish: "Obstructions, such as dams, may in most instances be overcome by the use of fish ladders. The salmon bas profited much by those devices in Europe, and the immense dams in American rivers will doubtless be passable even for shad and alewives if the new system of fishway construction now being beapplied on the Savan-nah, James, Potomac and other large rivers fulfills its present promise of success," That upon the Potomac does not appear to

bave been fulfilled. In the report from the commission in 1882, the description of this new system is entered upon quite fully and illustrations are fur-nished to show how the work is to be accomplished. The plan is, in its general outline, very simple. A runway inclined from the top of the dam like a huge cellar door lies in the middle of the stream. Its surface is divided into six channels by five beams about a foot square. The length of the beams is the same as that of the

fishway or section, about forty feet.

Down the channels flow, the water at an angle of about fifteen degrees with the horizon. In each channel is a series of obstructions turning the current back upon itself and by friction so retarding the swiftness of the flow as to make it possible for the fish to dart up the way and gain the comparatively quiet pool above.

OLD PLANS.

The old method of construction had been to build a winding way 500 feet long for dam ten feet high. The objection was that the fish would lose their way in the windings and the work involved was too great. It was hoped that the new system ald permit the construction of light ways of boards which might be removed when the fish were not running and put under shelter to preserve them.

It was believed that by the use of these ways the extensive fisheries for white shad might be re-established, which had in early days employed large numbers of persons on the streams emptying into the Chesapeaks. The building of dams had destroyed the business. On July 15, 1882. Congress made an appropriation of \$50, 000 for the construction of six fishways or six sections of a fishway, at Grea Falls. A contract was let and several parts of the work was completed, only to be carried away later by an overflow.

Later the work was renewed under the direction of the War Department, and again it was swept away. Another appropriation, \$24,000 this time, was se society of its kind in the country. Its purposes is defined to be "to give exercises and improvements of graceful walking." 5 and 6 were completed within that year. Subsequently two more sections were ouilt. The sections are numbered from the aqueduct dam down, and all were finished upper or first, which should carry the fish over the main dam. Abuge wall of masonry runs out below the dan showing where work was begun. Then operations were abandoned. Was it simply for lack of money or had confidence in the new system run short?

SCLIDLY BUILT. The five sections of the way or the five ishways, are very solidly built and stood there in the middle of the Potomac bed then visited yesterday by a Times reporter. a huge monument to comebody's mistake or somebody's incompetency. The bushes are beginning to reach out to them from both s and the drift has collected on the little dams that flank the largest and mosobvious. Whe her any fish have ever come up the ways already built could not be learned. It is certain none have ever gone over the big dam in section 1 of the way which is as yet on paper in the chief engineer's office in the War Department. In answer to a Times' reporter's ques said that he did not know whether the on the James and on the Delaware had been successful or hot. No effort had been made to complete way at Great Falls for several years because the appropriation had not been sufficient. Very little attention had been given to it because it was not thought to be possible to secure the money

sion is little more than a feeder to the Na-tional Museum, he said no specimens were ever sent to the Museum till after they had been used by the Commission for the pur-pose for which selected. Some assistante of the Commission were employed in the museum. No specimens were sent to col-loges. That was wholly the work of the m though, of course, material gathered by the Commission agents still retained the Commission's label when forwarded. The collections of the Commission when known act of Congress. He simply smiled

the Commission was spent in making scientific collections, as being absurd. Items of Interest. There are sixty-four counties in Texas ithout newspapers.

The largest pear raised in Missouri this eason weighed twenty-one ounces.

Part of the "Missouri on Wheels" exhibit
will consist of tobacco leaves seven feet There is talk of the restoration on the Mis-

ouri Pacific of the wages of two years ago. The guns captured by the French from the Hovas at Mevatanana were presented by the French government to Madagascar in ualy or fatally injured in the Alps this cason than ever before in an equal length

of time.

It is now claimed that the Connecticut pool law is thoroughly enforced and that there is not a poolroom doing business in the State.

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REMAINS ONLY A PROMISE

No Indications Yet Given That the Trolley Will Come Down.

Company Gives No Sign of Keeping Its Pledge and President Newbold Is Out of Town.

Only nine days of grace remain for the rolley company to remove-its poles along

New York avenue There are no indications of any preparation on the part of the company to comply with the law's demand. President Newbold is out of the city,

baving, it was stated at the company's offices, gone to Baltimore. A great many people are beginning to believe the trolley trust's promise is like ple crust, and there is at the present time considerable doubt felt as to the inten-

tion of the Eckington company to remove

Attorney for the District Thomas thinks the only thing to do is to wait and see how the company will carry out its promises, as all the petitions pro and con so far as the removal of the poles is concerned have been filed.

There was a report to-day that a petition for the retention of the poles was again in circulation, but it could not be verified. It is pretty well understood that it will

take vigorous work to remove the poles in ten days, but the company has said It can do it in that time, and for the p ent that goes.

WATERMELON STORIES. They Are Beating Fish Yarns Out of Sight and the End Is Not Yet. From the Boston Herald.

The fish story of Ananias is not sus

taining his reputation this summer, and

415 Seventh St. N. W. the watermelon Ananias is rapidly pushng him from his well-carned and long-held position. Accounts of incredible melons rush in restless waves from the South. while the season has brought forth a olitary story of a wonderful catch of fish, and that ten-pound brook trout has not as much as shown his nose up to date. A gentleman by the name of F. M. Caf-fey, of Hayneville, Lowndes County, Ala... Looked has come to the front as the hero of the champion melon novelette. It is stated that he pulled a watermelon from his patch during the session of the Baptist Association at Hayneville which tipped the beam at seventy-three pounds. It is said to have been cut and set before twenty-eight delegates and visitors to the as-sociation, and after their appetites had there was enough left for a half more meion munchers. As Mr. Caffey's portrait does not accompany the account in the local newspaper, there is every

reason to believe that he is a myth and the story an anantasism. Of course, this melon will be cast into the shade at once by a meion of still greater size, and there is a strong likelifore a hundred-pound production comes to the front. The Georgia gooseberry that weighed fourteen and three-quarter ounces knocks this Caffey melon sky high in point of daring invention.

The Rooster Vane Irreverent Justice of the Peace Cook is being troub

these days over a suit brought by G. A. Shuster, as assignee, against the trustees suit involves the payment of the architect, W. W. Polk, for his services on the new-church. It has been brought out that one cause of disagreement between Polk and the trustees was the placing of the golden rooster atop of the church's steeple. Polk explained that this represented the cock Polk that crowed thrice ere Apostle Peter deexplanation as irreverent, and the vane had to come down.-San Francisco Bulle-

The Cake of Our Childhood It must be a common experience with us all to look back with something of wonder, even of humiliation, to the things in literature or art we once thought exquisite and of highest worth. The oratory we once sat under, the music we once sung or played, the engravings we used to buy and hang on our walls when we were 18-and infallible-how poor and cheap they often seem, after a quarter of a century or so, during which we have read more, thought more, used our eyes more, and drunk deeper of the "still, sad music of humanity."-Macmillan's Magazine.

Opening of the Merchant Tailors' Misfit Clothing Parlors.

The opening of the Merchant Tailors' Mis-fit Clothing Parlors at No. 407 Seventh street northwest, to-morrow, Saturday, will be one of the commercial events of the

will be one of the commercial events of the opening fall teason.

The beautifully furnished parlors are fitted up in light quarter-oak in sumptious style. Deep sinking plush carpets cover the varnished floor. Noble cheval mirrors of great size add to the general charm of the place.

Nothing in the way of such luxurious appointments and fittings has been seen here in the clothing line, and it is evident to the most casual observer that money has been spent in lavish manner to produce a unique tout ensemble.

spent in javish market to proceed the process of the window arrangement is a model one and will attract much attention. A system of electric lights has been arranged in this window of remarkable and dazzling beauty. Altogether the Merchant Tailors' Ciothing Parlors are seems of elegance and recherche

At the opening Messrs. Kempner Greenberg, the proprietors, will show year complete line of custom tallorma garments, many of them by the leadi clothing artists in this country. The

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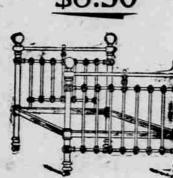
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